

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

With reference now to the figures and in particular with reference to **Figure 1**, a pictorial representation of an embroidery system in which the present invention may be implemented is depicted in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. An embroidery machine 100 is depicted which includes a built-in memory card slot 102. Embroidery machine 100 is connected to computer 104 via a wireless connection 106. USB device 108 provides the interface between embroidery machine 100 and computer 104. Computer 104 is depicted which includes system unit 110, video display terminal 112, keyboard 114, storage devices 116, which may include floppy drives and other types of permanent and removable storage media, and mouse 118. Additional or alternate input devices may be included with personal computer 104, such as, for example, a joystick, touchpad, touch screen, trackball, microphone, and the like. Computer 104 can be implemented using any suitable computer, such as an IBM eServer™ computer or IntelliStation™ computer, which are products of International Business Machines Corporation, located in Armonk, New York. Although the depicted representation includes a computer, other embodiments of the present invention may be implemented in other types of data processing systems, such as a network computer. Computer 104 also preferably includes a graphical user interface (GUI) that may be implemented by means of systems software residing in computer readable media in operation within computer 104.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

An operating system runs on processor 202 and is used to coordinate and provide control of various components within data processing system 200 in **Figure 2**. The operating system may be a commercially available operating system such as Windows XP™, which is available from Microsoft Corporation. An object oriented programming system such as Java™ may run in conjunction with the operating system and provides calls to the operating system from Java™ programs or applications executing on data processing

system 200. "Java" is a trademark of Sun Microsystems, Inc. Instructions for the operating system, the object-oriented programming system, and applications or programs are located on storage devices, such as hard disk drive 226, and may be loaded into main memory 204 for execution by processor 202.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

Turning now to **Figure 3**, a block diagram illustrating components used in transferring data from a source system, such as data processing system 200 in **Figure 2**, to an embroidery machine system via a wireless connection are depicted in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. In this example, embroidery machine system 300 includes an embroidery machine 302 and memory card 306. Embroidery machine 302 includes a memory card connector 304. Memory card connector 304 provides the interface between embroidery machine 302 and the memory card 306 housing the embroidery designs. In particular, memory card connector 304 handles the transfer of data received from the memory card using any known wireless transmission method. Wireless transmission methods may include, for example, line of sight transmission such as infrared (IR) signal transmissions, and broadcast transmissions such as radio frequency (RF) and Blue Tooth™ transmissions. Although the receiving machine in this example is embroidery machine 302, the receiving machine can be any device that employs stitch information, depending on the particular implementation.